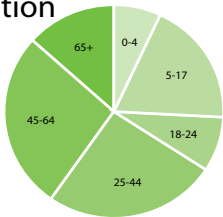


Kosciusko County

Lead agency:
Mental Health America of Indiana, Inc.
Coalition Coordinator: Daniel Gray

Total Population
77,358



Population by age group

Hispanic 5,634
White..... 72,188
African American 572

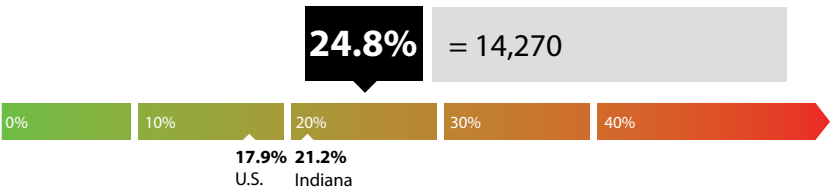
Population by race

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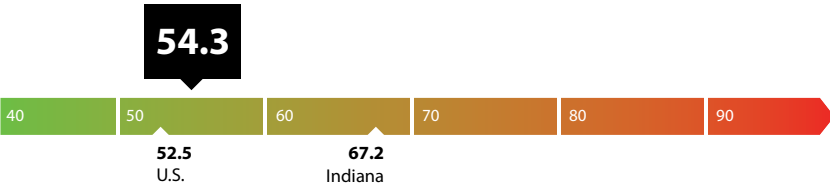


TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY

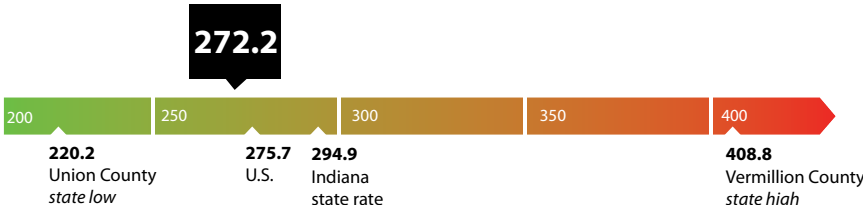
Percent of adults who smoke



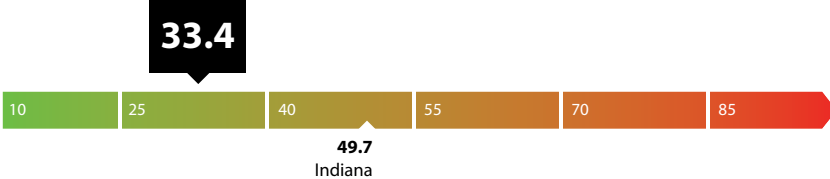
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking 230

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births \$397,163

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana 18.5%
Kosciusko County 20.9%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking 118

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

15
Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$4.7 million

Smoking related illness

2,370

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.
Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

\$4.8 billion
Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.
Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Kosciusko Community Hospital
- Bowen Center

Colleges and Universities:

- Grace College

School Districts:

- Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation
- Warsaw Community School
- Whitko Community School Corporation

